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SUBJ: SECURITY ON THE WEST BANK

1. DURING MARCH, 1977, THE NUMBER OF SECURITY INCIDENTS ON THE WEST BANK ROSE SHARPLY. BASED ON UNCONFIRMED MEDIA ACCOUNTS, WE ESTIMATE THAT ABOUT TWICE AS MANY BOMBS EXPLODED OR WERE DISARMED WHILE ABOUT THREE TIMES AS MANY ARABS WERE ARRESTED BY SECURITY FORCES. THERE WERE TWO DEATHS (CHILDREN PLAYING WITH A BOMB IN JENIN) BUT RELATIVELY FEW CASUALTIES. FAVORITE TARGETS WERE SECURITY VEHICLES OR ISRAELI INSTITUTIONS ON THE WEST BANK, E.G. THE KIRYAT ARBA SETTLERS' RESTAURANT IN HEBRON. BOMBING WIDESPREAD WITH INCIDENTS IN NABLUS, JENIN, RAMALLAH, AL BIREH, HEBRON AND JERUSALEM

2. COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1977.

BOMBS	DEATHS	ARRESTS
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JANUARY	1	0	82
FEBRUARY	4	1	47
MARCH	10	2	145

3. AS ISRAELI INDEPENDENCE DAY (APRIL 21), JERUSALEM DAY (MAY 16 BY HEBREW CALENDAR) AND 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF SIX DAY WAY (JUNE 5) DRAW NEARER, WE CAN EXPECT INCREASE

IN SECURITY INCIDENTS.

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